LYNCHERS CASE TO REACH JURY TO-DAY

Defense Concludes Introduction of Testimony, and Argument by State Begins.

TRY TO IMPEACH KENDALI

Dr. J. W. Belk Testifies That State's Witness Is Untruthful.

CHARLOTTIS, N. C., July 18.—The defense in the case of the twenty citizens of Anson county, charged with lynching J. V. Johnson in May, 1908, concluded the introduction of testimony to-day, and argument was begun.

The case will reach the jury tomorrow. A score or more of witnesses were put on the stand to-day in the effort to discredit the testimony of Sheriff Bogan, of Anson county, and H. D. Kendall Sr., the lyncher who turned State's evidence.

Fred Hargrave a Wadesboro merchant, declared that he was aroused by the lynching party and saw neither Kendall nor the horse he swore that he rode, but on cross-examination admitted that the night was too dark to recognize either man or horse.

Other witnesses, including Dr. J. M. Beik, of Monroe, testified that Kendall was untruthful. Coronor Fenton, of Anson County, was corroborated by several witnesses in the statement that Sheriff Bogan stated after the lynch-

veral witnesses in the statement that theriff Bogan stated after the lynching, that he had not recognized any nember of the mob.

On cross-examination, witnesses admitted that it was not a direct denial, but an evasive answer given by the heriff. Fenton cut down the corpse of Johnson, and found the left hand tut off and the body full of bulleting. The trail of blood led from he Wadesboro jail to the woods. Dr. F. Misenheimer, of Morven, partially corroborated the alibi set up by he defendant Jones that he was a come the night of the lynching.

Other witnesses testified to the good character of Jones. Solicitor Robinson the argument to the jury, the spend the argument to the jury, the

TOBACCO MEN VISIT DURHAM

Prominent Officials of American Tobacco Company on Inspection Tour.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
DURHAM, N. C., July 18.—Reported
To be on an inspection tour over the
United States, several officials of the
American Tobacco Company, some of
them from foreign countries, have been
the week in Durcham visiting. pending this week in Durham visiting

spending this week in Durham visiting the home of the great tobacco trust. The officials were the first to register at the Corcoran Hotel, which has recently been opened, and is under the same management as was the ill-fated Carrolina.

During their stay here they have been very busy looking over the factories and have looked after various business matters of importance. Among those here were: U. Ting Sing, head buyer for the company in Shanghal, China; H. Cutliff Owens, London, England; A. C. Churchman, London ho is a missionary from this country The officials left this morning for Richmond.

HAS VERTIGO AND FALLS HEAVILY FROM BUGGY

SALISBURY, N. C., July 18.—W. H. Boggs, a prominent farmer of Rowan rounty, was stricken with vertigo last might while en route from Salisbury to his home in a buggy. He fell violently to the ground, sustaining serious internal injuries, as well as helps have home in a critical condition.

Is Adjudged Bankrupt. [Special to The Times-Dispatch.] SALISBURY, N. C., July 18.—The



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In Hands of Receiver. In Hands of Receiver.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

SALISBURY, N. C., July 18.—The
Hobson-Koontz Lumber Company, of
Jerusalem, Davie county, has been
placed in the hands of R. B. Thompson,
of Salisbury, as receiver. The action
was taken upon the application of the
members of the company, who desired
a voluntary dissolution of the copartnership, and the affairs will be
closed up at once.

Dr. Battle Accepts Call.

row. Full reports were sent through Admiral Thomas, which will he supplemented by report of board of inquiry. Meanwhile no individual case of great heroism which saved this ship has been known. The handling room crew responded immediately to the orders of the officer in command. Boatswain Murray, closing the doors, removing exposed charges and drowning the burning powder which fell from the upper turrels, did the right thing at the time and steadled his men."

FULLER'S SENTENCE

Governor Unwilling for Man to Die on Character of Evidence Against Him.

REFUSES MANY PETITIONS

Glenn Turns Deaf Ear to Nine Persons Who Ask Pardons. .

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] RALEIGH, N. C., July 18.—Governo Glenn has commuted the sentence of death to life imprisonment in the case of Ruffin Fuller, in Granville county, under sentence of death for criminal assault, the reason given being that the Governor is not willing to have life Judge Long Orders Trial of Green to Proceed taken in punishment on the testimony of such as was given.

A pardon is granted Jno. E. Cox, in whipping of a negro boy who, the Governor says, appears to be a very bad

mills, in East Fayetteville, came near sweeping the whole property, the main building eatching two or three times. The dry-house was destroyed.

EXPLOSION DUE

TO FLARE BACK

Naval Court Will So Report on Georgia Disaster—Captain
Commends Men.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 18.—The naval court of inputry in the case of the explosion on the Georgia will, find that the accident resulted from a "flare back" meaning that when the breach of the eight-inch gun was thrown open after I had been discharged, some shreds of burning cloth or unconsumed gas were driven into the turret and typon, the provider about to be inserted.

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The following telegram from Captain McCrea, of the battleship Georgia, dated to-day, and sent through the commandant of the Boston Navy Yard, was made public at the Navy Department:

Colonel F. A. Olds, the well-known newspaper correspondent, is spending newspaper correspondent in the section of such as a constant spending news and next with his week and next with his week and next with his

EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY ACT DECLARED CONSTITUTIONAL

NEW YORK, July 18.—Judge George B dams, in a decision /rendered in the Ad irally branch of the United States Distric Court here to-tay, declared constitutional, the employers liability act, passed by Congress June 11, 1906.

The same act has already been passed upon by the Federal courts of other States several times, having been held constitutional and several times unconstitutional.

HARDLY CONVICT WOMAN OF MURDER OF BOY

LOOKS RATHER DARK FOR PROFESSOR HAU

STATE VIGOROUS

Southern, was Asheville-bound to take a hand in resisting the enforcement of the "county road," or "chain-gang," sentence, which had been imposed in the similar case there to-day.

Judge Long convened Wake court at 10 o'clock, and directed that the trial proceed. Counsel for the South-



Judge Long overruled the motion, re-serving the right to take it up and pass on it finally later in the proceed-ing if the question should ip properly presented. Court took recess until 3

ORDER OFFICIALS TO CHAIN-GANG

J. H. Wood, District Passenger Agent, and Agent Wilson, of Asheville, Get Thirty Days.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.] ASHEVILLE, N. C., July 18.-Police Court here this morning, J. H. Wood, district passenger agent for the Southern, and O. C. Wilson, depot ticket agent, charged with having violated the new rate law by charging more than the 2 1-4-cent rate, were convicted, and upon refusal to pay a fine, were sentenced to thirty days in the chain-gang.

fine, were sentenced to thirty days in the chain-gang.

The defendants made little or no defense, and after sentence Police Judge Reynolds turned them over to the sheriff with instructions to use as little delay as possible in executing the sentence of the court, so as to allow of no interference by the Federal court.

United States Judge Boyd, who was en route to Toxaway, was communicated with, and arrived in Asheville this evening, but he apparently declined to interfere, as no steps were taken in the matter of habeas corpus proceedings. Word has been received that Federal Judge Pritchard is enroute back from Raleigh, and is expected to arrive in Asheville at an early hour to-morrow morning, when

pected to arrive in Asheville at an early hour to-morrow morning, when steps will no doubt be taken to issue writs of habeas corpus for the release of the prisoners.

Judge Charles A. Moore, of counsel for the Southern Railway, appeared for the Police Court proteedings. He read the injunction and order issued by Judge Pritchard in the United States Court, and contended that the city court was without jurisdiction, and demanded the discharge of the prisoners. Police Justice Reynolds assumed jurisdiction and overruled the motion for release. Only one witness was examined, T. J. Harmon, a local insurance man, who stated that he had here averaged for the read that he had here averaged for a surrounded in a present service of the state, and the compilicate matters.

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CHARLOTTE CASE NOT TO BE PASSED

Traveling Man Who Made Complaint Withdraws It-Witherspoon Released.

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Case Like That of Soothern in

NEGRO FARM HAND BEATS EMPLOYER

Dangerously Wounds Him and Escapes, but Is Said to Be Surrounded.

AUGUSTA, GA., July 18 .- A special from Greenwood, S. C., says considerable excitement prevails at Troy over a murderous assault upon Rev. F. R.

Our Regular Correspondent, INGTON, D. C., July 18 12 ginia postmasters appointed: Haran, Roanoke county, James R. Moore, vice Daniel Kittinger, removed; Poage's Mills, Roanoke county, Walter

L. Hunt, vice M. A. Ponge, resigned; Thoroughtare, Prince William county, John C. Howell, vice Eugene Key, Sr., resigned. North Carolina rural routes ordered established September 15th: Margarettsville, Northampton county, route 1, population 700, families 152; Aiken, Alken county, route 4, population 500, families 125.

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